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For: METHODS FOR FORMING A PREFORMED FLOWER POT COVER HAVING A  
FINISH SIMULATING THE APPEARANCE OF CLOTH

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**List of Sections Forming Part of This  
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The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure  
Statement:

1.    **[X]**   Preliminary Statements
2.    **[X]**   FORM PTO/SB/08A AND 08B (formerly Form PTO-  
              1449)
3.    **[X]**   Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed  
              Information Was Already Cited and for Which No  
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4.    **[X]**   Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this  
              Statement
5.    **[X]**   Identification of Person(s) Making this Information  
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## **Section 1. Preliminary Statements**

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## **Section 2. FORM PTO/SB/08A AND 08B (Modified)**

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## **Section 3. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies are Submitted or Need Be Submitted**

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application **U.S. Serial No. 10/391,400, filed on March 18, 2003.**

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